Committee, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. Major recommendations have been accepted and implemented by the Government.

Use of BVO in soft drinks

1349. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Parle Exports have declared that BVO is not used in manufacture of Gold Spot, Limca, etc.

(b) if so, to what extent the declaration of Parle Exports is correct; and

(c) what further steps are contemplated by Government to check the use of BVO by soft drink manufacturers throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) M|s. Parle Products|Parle Beverages have informed the Ministry of Food Processing Industries that BVO is not nsed in manufacture of Gold Spot and Limca.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has issued instructions to their regional offices to inspect the stocks in the factory and in the market and to draw samples for the purpose of ensuring that these are free from BVO.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has also issued instructions to the States|U.Ts. to ensure that soft drinks marketed after 15-4-90 are free from BVO;

As per information made available by Delhi Administration, 2 samples of Gold Spot and one sample of Limca manufactured by two bottling companies in Delhi have been found to contain BVO.

SITUATION ARISING OUT OF MURDER OF AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE IN MEHAM

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): Mr. Chairman, Sir, what has happened in Meham and what has come to be learnt thereafter, is a total disgrace to democracy in this country. From the way things are going on, it is a case of chaos, double-standards, leading to in a situation where democracy cannot work in Haryana, in any form. Even the Central Government, whose constituent is ruling Haryana, is helplessly watching the situation and indirectly abetting what has been happening Haryana. Sir, to go into the facts a little, which have come out on the basis of our party members having gone there to Meham and finding out the facts,.... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I am on a point of order. Is he moving any resolution or is he just making a submission? (*Interruptions*).

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: I have already moved the resolution. (*Interruptions*). I am not moving any formal resolution. I am going to say what I have to say. (*Interruptions*).

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : आपने पहले कहा था कि वहां की गवर्नमेंट डिसमिस की जाए, इसको मूव करना चाहते हैं. (व्यवधान)

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: I am explaining the purpose for which I sought suspension of the Question Hour. And I am doing so under the permission of the Chairman. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA (Bihar): I want to know whether there is any motion which you are moving again because this motion has already been carried and the Question Hour stands suspended. What next are we taking up? The Chair should tell us what next we are taking up. (*Interruptions*).